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TITLE: REFRACTORY METAL PLATES )  
WITH UNIFORM TEXTURE )

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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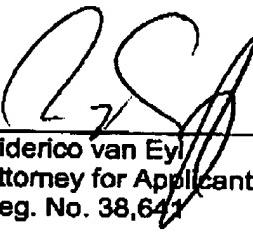
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